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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
SW	3,610,132	Oct. 5, 1971	Martin et al.	—	—	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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SW	0 631 948	Apr. 1, 1995	EP	—	—		
SW	780319	Mar. 7, 1972	Belgium	—	—		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
SW	Exhibit A	Photographs of 14-pad package of Carte Noire with best-before date of July 1996. ✓
SW	Exhibit B	Advertisement for Carte Noire coffee pads dated March 31, 1995. ✓
SW	Exhibit C	Price list including listing for Carte Noire coffee pad dated January 22, 1996.
SW	Exhibit D	Photographs of Sas Coffee pads and packaging, undated.
SW	Exhibit E	Declaration of Mark Verheyen dated January 22, 2003 stating that Sas Coffee pads were allegedly commercialized on or before 1995.
SW	Exhibit F	Photographs of 28-pad package of Merkur Espresso coffee pads, with best-before date of May 26, 2001.
SW	Exhibit G	Letter from U. Perron dated January 20, 2003, enclosing 28-pad packaging of Merkur Espresso coffee pads without pads or date with statement that the product was allegedly on the market since 1993.

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SW	Exhibit H	Photographs of the 28-pad packaging of Merkur Espresso coffee pads attached to the letter of Exhibit G.
SW	Exhibit I	Advertisement for Gino Rossi machines in "The Best of Made in Italy" special issue of 1993. ✓
SW	Exhibit J	Declaration of Giorgio Pergel of G. Rossi S.p.A. dated January 9, 2003, concerning measurements of the coffee pads manufactured by the machines shown in Exhibit I allegedly since 1985.
SW	Exhibit K	Advertisements for Ghigo, Grima, and Monopack Machines in "Vending Magazine" dated 1995. ✓
SW	Exhibit L	Advertisements for Cappellini s.n.c., Gino Rossi, IMA, and Schoeller Hoesch in "Tea & Coffee Journal" dated 1995. ✓
SW	Exhibit M	Photographs of machine used to make coffee pads, undated.
SW	Exhibit N	Declaration of Marla Rom and Eric Vool of Koffiebranderij Rom concerning the sale by Rom allegedly since 1988 of soft coffee pads with flat surface and rounded bottom manufactured using the machine of Exhibit M.
SW	Exhibit O	Declaration of Michel Guerin dated January 8, 2003, regarding the machine of Exhibit M.
SW	Exhibit P	Advertisement for OMAG machine for the manufacture of coffee pads, undated.
SW	Exhibit Q	Opposition papers filed at the European Patent Office against EP 0 904 717 B1, dated March 24, 2003.
SW	Exhibit R	Offer dated November 29, 1993 by OPEM to Café Liegeois to supply a machine to manufacture coffee pads.

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